COMING ATTRACTIONS

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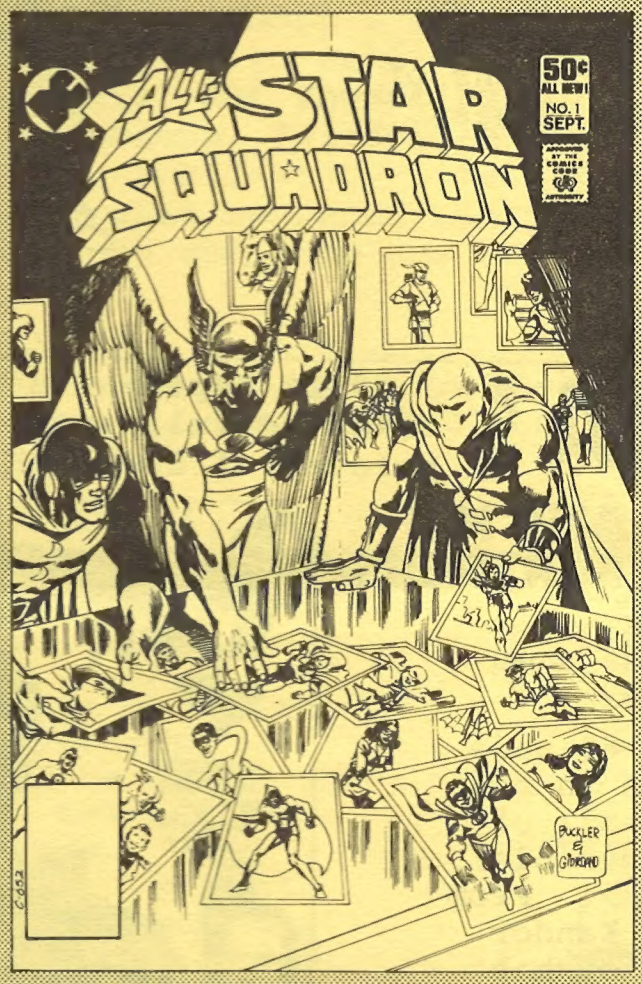
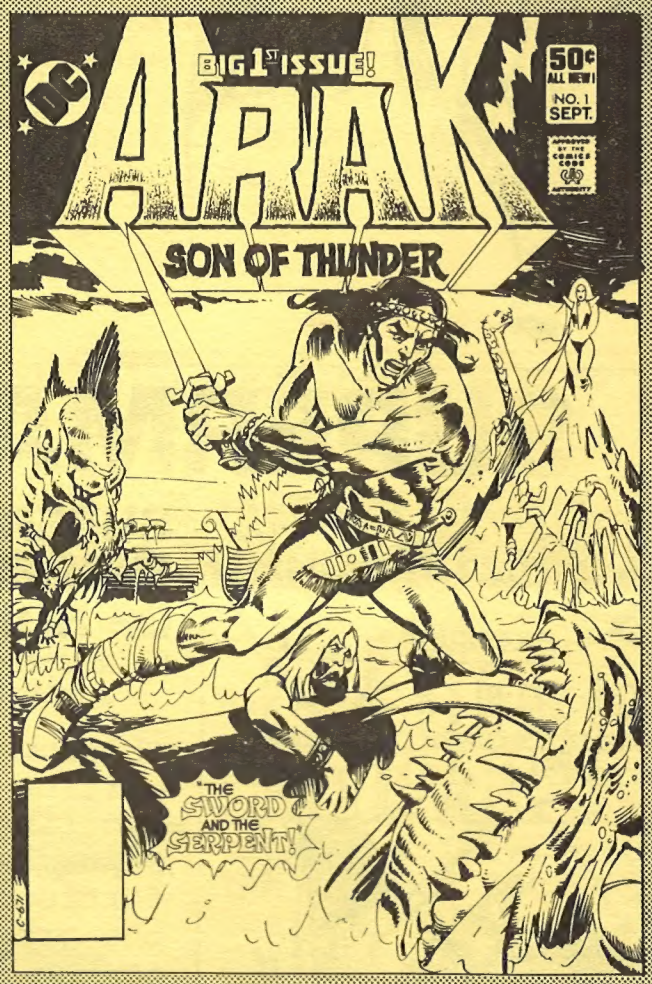
FIRST ISSUES OF ALL-STAR SQUADRON & ARAK TO APPEAR!

June is the month all comics fandom is waiting for! In June DC Comics will proudly present the latest and greatest in comics entertainment when Roy Thomas and a host of the finest artists in the field combine talents to bring readers ARAK, SON OF THUNDER and the all-new version of a vintage supergroup, the ALL-STAR SQUADRON! Without a doubt, these two comics will be unsurpassed in popularity, springing, as they do, from the fertile imagination of one of the most reknowned comics writers. Roy Thomas needs no introduction to the comics-buying public. After creating much of the "Marvel Universe" over the past 15 years, Thomas with renewed enthusiasm turns his creative talents to two genres in which he excels: group super-heroes and Sword and Sorcery.





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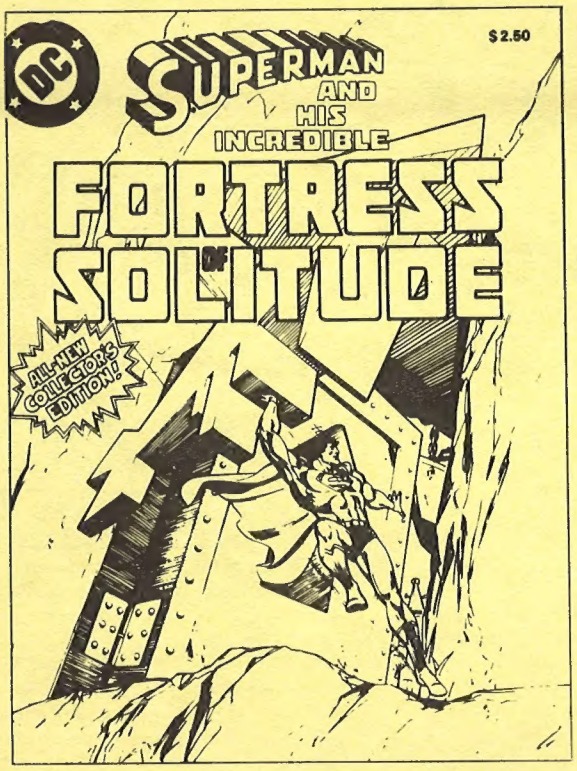
JUSTICE SOCIETY BEGETS NEW SUPER-GROUP!

It's no secret that Roy Thomas has had a long-standing desire to scribe adventures featuring his favorite childhood heroes, the JSA, and ALL-STAR SQUADRON #1 is written with all the love and care one would expect. This first issue is only the beginning as Roy assembles the members which will be melded into one of the most diversified teams in existence. Roy is much aided and abetted in his presentation by penciller Rich Buckler and inker Jerry Ordway--we think fans will be knocked out by their carefully rendered versions of the forties finest heroes!

SUPERMANIA!

June is Supermania month as D take the fullest possible ad release of SUPERMAN II on Ju



SUPERMAN AND HIS INCREDIBLE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE

by ROY THOMAS, ROSS ANDRU & ROMEO TANGHAL

This oversized 64-page edition reveals in one exciting story all of Superman's incredible fortress secrets! From the origins of Kandór to the secrets of his personal life, all is laid bare in this tale set in Superman's arctic hideaway. Packed with full- and double-page artistic spreads!

DC DIVERSIFIES WITH SWORD & SORCERY ENTRY!

In a conscious effort to further broaden the appeal of DC's comic titles, we are also introducing this month ARAK, SON OF THUNDER. At a time when comic book publishers were convinced that Sword & Sorcery tales were impossible to sell to comic book readers, Roy Thomas rejected the conventional "wisdom" and brought CONAN to graphic-story life. Everyone knows what happened next--Conan developed an audience and before long was a proven commercial and artistic success.

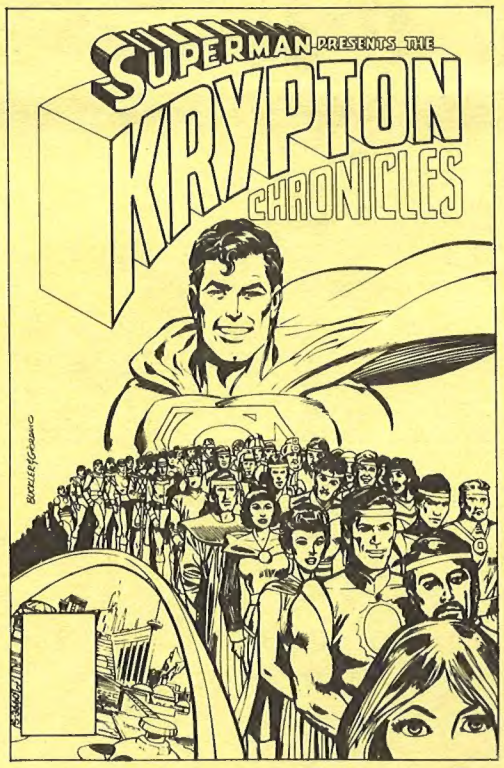
Now Roy has conceived another Sword & Sorcery creation--an all-new barbarian developed with an approach that infuses the S & S genre with new life, but does not neglect the proven commercial elements of the successful Conan. And we all know what the 1st issue of that title now costs...!

DC schedules three releases to enable our wholesalers and retailers to vantage of the excitement that's sure to be generated by the domestic ne 18th...

SUPERMAN II, THE MOVIE MAGAZINE

written & designed by
JOE ORLANDO & MIKE FLEISHER

No potpourri of Superman mags released in June would be complete without a tribute to the Superman movie. SUPERMAN II, THE MOVIE MAGAZINE is jam-packed with scenes from SUPERMAN II and behind-the-scenes biographical info on the movie's stars. Movie buffs and comic fans alike are sure to want this impressive souvenir.



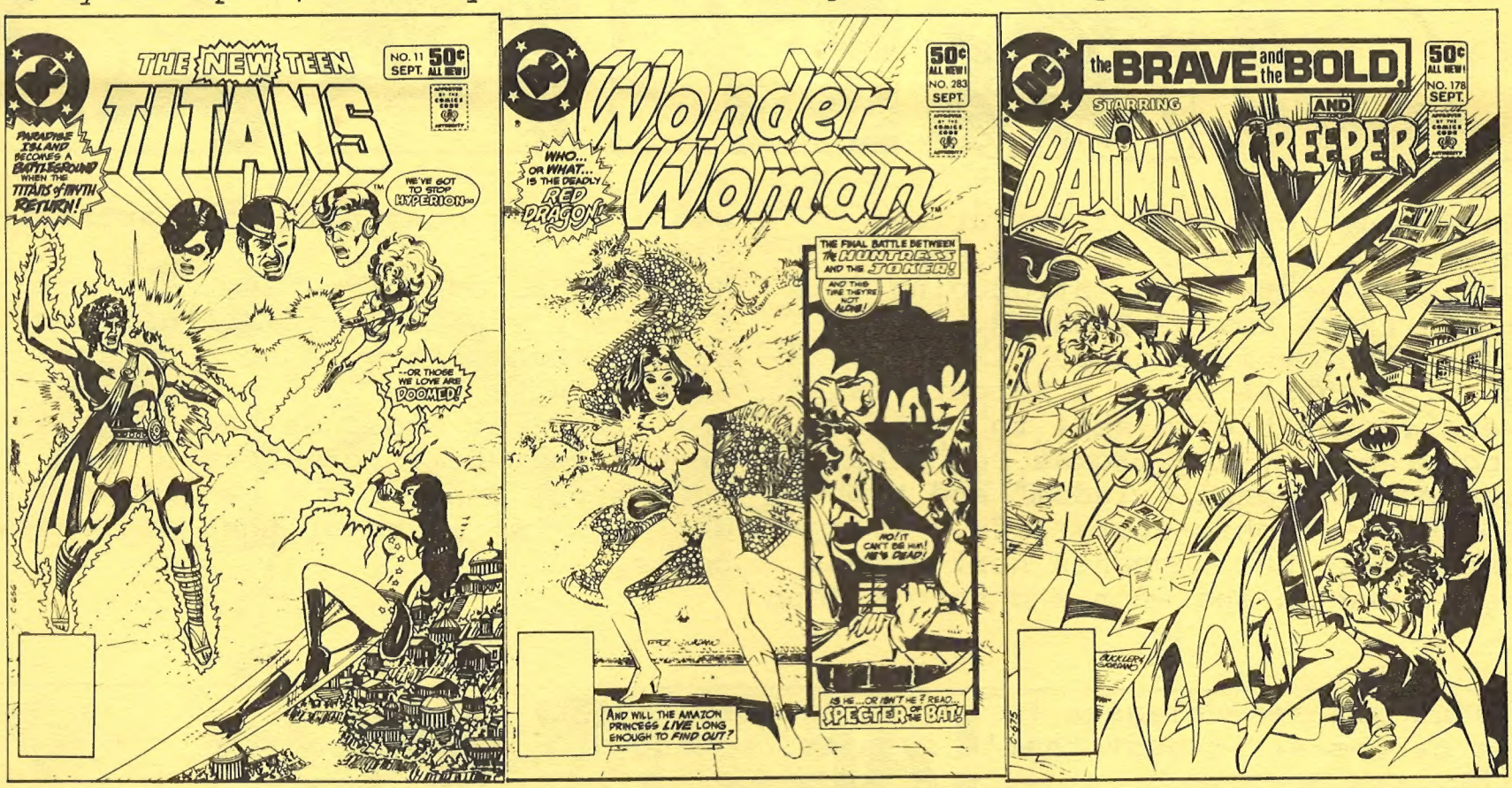
THE KRYPTON CHRONICLES

by E. NELSON BRIDWELL, CURT SWAN & FRANK CHIARAMONTE

But lest we forget our regular color comic format, this month also marks the debut of our latest mini-series. THE KRYPTON CHRONICLES features Superman and Supergirl as they seek out their "roots" in their Kryptonian ancestry.

INSIDE ITEMS

TEEN TITANS #11 begins a tale on Paradise Island upon which DC's best-selling super-team faces off against the mythological Titans in a struggle to the death! Beginning the latest Wolfman/Perez/Tanghal epic!...JONAH HEX #52 wraps up the three-part BAT LASH story. Plot is by Len Wein, dialogue by Cary Bates, and art by Dan Spiegle...THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #178 features a tale by Alan Brennert who took time off from tv-scriptwriting to deliver another BATMAN opus. Batman teams with the Creeper. Art is by Jim Aparo, cover by Rich Buckler...THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #279 is Roy Thomas' first combined plot and scripting outing on this title...WONDER WOMAN #283 is notable for the HUNTRESS story which wraps up her three-part battle with the Joker. Levitz, Staton and Mitchell are the creative crew...UNKNOWN SOLDIER #255 features Part Two of the Michelinie/Simonson CAPTAIN FEAR adventure...WORLD'S FINEST #271 commemorates the 200th issue anniversary of the SUPER-MAN-BATMAN team with a booklength 48-page story entitled, "The Secret Origins of the Superman-Batman Team!"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PARADISE ISLAND BECOMES A BATTLEGROUND WHEN THE TITANS of MYTH RETURN!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HYPERION!
...OR THOSE WE LOVE ARE DOOMED!
Wonder Woman
50¢ ALL NEW! NO. 283 SEPT.
WHO... OR WHAT... IS THE DEADLY RED DRAGON?
THE FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN the HUNTRESS AND THE JOKER!
AND THIS TIME THEY'RE NOT ALONE!
NO! IT CAN'T BE HIM! HE'S DEAD!
AND WILL THE AMAZON PRINCESS LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND OUT?
IS HE...OR ISN'T HE? READ... SPECTER OF THE BAT!
the BRAVE and the BOLD
50¢ ALL NEW! NO. 178 SEPT.
STARRING BATMAN AND CREEPER

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIPPING MAY 12TH FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF JUNE 4TH

DC SPECIAL DIGEST #13
BEST OF DC DIGEST #16
DC COMICS PRESENTS #37
BATMAN #339
FLASH #301
JONAH HEX #52
JUSTICE LEAGUE #194
WEIRD WAR TALES #103
ARAK #1*
KRYPTON CHRONICLES #1*
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #40
SUPERMAN #363
WONDER WOMAN #283
TEEN TITANS #11
G.I. COMBAT #233
GHOSTS #104

SHIPPING MAY 26TH FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF JUNE 18TH

SUPERMAN II, MOVIE MAGAZINE
SM & HIS INCREDIBLE FORTRESS
SGT. ROCK #356
SUPERBOY #21
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #279
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HOUSE OF MYSTERY #296
GREEN LANTERN #144
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #255
ALL-STAR SQUADRON #1*
WARLORD #49
ACTION #523
UNEXPECTED #214
DETECTIVE #506
ADVENTURE/DIAL H #485
WORLD'S FINEST #271
SUPERMAN FAMILY #210

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